

News of Indiana from the Journal's Correspondents

FUNERAL IS PREVENTED BY HIGH WATER AND ICE

Remains of Young Farmer Cannot Be Interred Until Relatives Get Back with Coffin.

MAY HOLD CORPSE A WEEK

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 28.—The high water and ice surrounding Fox Island, in Wabash river, near New Harmony, Ind., has prevented the undertakers from burying John Stewart, a farmer, aged twenty-five, who died of pneumonia last Saturday.

LOSS TO LIVE STOCK CAUSED BY THE FLOODS

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 28.—Reports are beginning to come from the country of loss of live stock by the cold and in places where they have been isolated by high water. In other instances they are suffering for lack of feeding. A man from the Eel river bottoms says that for twenty miles from Clay City to Worthington it will yet be learned that not only has there been a heavy loss of live stock but that human lives have been lost. Many persons have suffered severely from exposure, their homes being cut off by the high water.

HOUSEBOAT SWEEP AWAY

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., Jan. 28.—Marshall Sanda's houseboat, valued at \$1,000, was swept away from its moorings by the heavy ice in the river this morning and before it passed out of sight had been completely wrecked. The boat was finely furnished and was used during the bathing season for a dressing room for the bathers and in carrying them to and from the shore. It is the only one passing the city in the heaviest years and is doing some damage. Seven coal barges were lost from their lines last night and were lost.

OLD SOLDIERS CAN RIDE AGAIN

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 28.—For the first time since the Wabash floods spread over the lowlands and submerged the tracks of the Lafayette Street-railway a car was run to the Soldiers' Home to-day, the water having subsided and the tracks been repaired. Many veterans who have been compelled to remain in the home since Friday without a visit to the city came down to-day.

RIVER FILLED WITH ICE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CANNELTON, Ind., Jan. 28.—The Ohio river at this point is rising rapidly, and river men predict a flood stage. The river is now full of floating ice, and many barges and boats cut down above have passed and are now in the process of being broken up.

COLORED CLERGYMAN CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE

Announcement of Intention to Run for the Council Has Created a Big Stir.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Jan. 28.—The Rev. S. C. Manuel, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, to-day announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for councilman in the first ward. He is a colored man and is the first negro who has ever been a candidate for a municipal office in this city. His announcement has created quite a stir among the politicians. The Rev. Dr. Manuel came in this city from Terre Haute about ten years ago, and since assuming the pastorate of the church has wiped out indebtedness of over \$10,000 and has added several hundred to the membership of the church. He has been pastor here for some time and has baptized in the icy waters of the Ohio river in the process of thousands who have thronged the banks.

THROWN FROM BRIDGE AND DROWNED IN RIVER

Edward Vincen Caught by Big Four Passenger Train—Body Not Recovered.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COVINGTON, Ind., Jan. 28.—Edward Vincen, supposed to come from Rockford, Ill., was thrown from the Big Four Railroad bridge that spans the Wabash river here by the noon passenger train to-day. The river is high and full of floating ice, and it is impossible to get the body. Vincen was about fifty years old. He was walking near the bridge.

STRUCK HIM WITH RED-HOT BALL OF GLASS

Henry Shaw Dangerously Assaulted by Howard Shock, a Fellow-Workman.

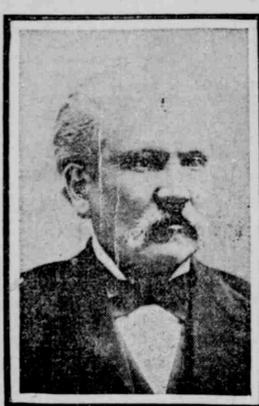
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PORTLAND, Ind., Jan. 28.—Henry Shaw, a glass worker, lies in an alarming condition at his home in Dunkirk, the result of an assault made upon him by Howard Shock, a fellow-workman. Shock struck him with a red-hot ball of glass, and should Shaw recover he will be disabled for life.

SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER

There is no Beauty that can stand the disfigurement of bad teeth. Take care of your teeth. Only one way.

SOZODONT



THE LATE ROBERT LOWRY.

JUDGE LOWRY'S FUNERAL WILL OCCUR TO-MORROW

Memorial Adopted by Allen County Bar Association at Special Meeting Yesterday.

HONORARY PALL BEARERS

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 28.—The funeral of Judge Robert Lowry will occur Saturday afternoon from his home on West Perry street, Rev. Dr. Moffat, of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Lindenwood Cemetery. It is expected that many members of the bar from near-by counties will attend. The honorary pallbearers include the venerable John Morris, Robert S. Taylor, Allen Zollars, R. S. Robertson, Walter Olds, Judge John H. Baker, of Goshen, Judge Roby, of the Appellate Court, and John E. Stoll, of South Bend. The Allen County Bar Association adopted a memorial to-day.

BENEFITS OF MANUAL SCHOOL EDUCATION

Subject Discussed by Dr. Gunsaulus at Dedication of New School at Evansville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 28.—Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, of the Armour Institute of Chicago, addressed a large crowd at Evansville Hall to-night on the benefits of manual school education. It was really the dedication of the new Evansville Training School, to cost a little over \$30,000. A year ago Maj. A. Crossenkrantz, a manufacturer, gave a donation of \$10,000 for a manual training school and the balance was raised by the School Board of the city by a special tax. Pupils will be received tomorrow.

"WETS" WON ELECTION BY SLIM MAJORITY

Both Sides Conducted a Warm Contest, Which Was Free of All Disturbances.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENVILLE, O., Jan. 28.—At the local option election in New Madison village, ten miles southwest of this city, the "Wets" won by 55 to 54. The town has two saloons and the contest was closely and quietly waged throughout the day, hundreds of people in and out of the town being much interested in the result. No disturbance or ill feeling was exhibited by those for or against. Women are circulating petitions in Greenville for a similar election.

TATE ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED CRIME IN OHIO

Young Colored Boy Says He Will Not Go to Eaton Without Requisition Papers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 28.—Clarence Tate, a well-known young colored man, was arrested here to-day on a warrant from Eaton, O. Fred Ellis, who was recently sent to prison from there for robbery, made a confession implicating Tate. Tate denies all knowledge of the case and gave bond and will not go to Ohio without requisition papers.

High School Graduates.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 28.—A class of twenty-six was graduated from the High School with exercises to-night at the Grand Opera House. President Hughes, of De Pauw, delivered the address.

SHOOTING AFFAIR NOW IN THE DIVORCE COURT

Mrs. Robert H. Layton Seeking a Separation from Husband Who Shot at Her.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 28.—As a result of a sensational shooting affair on Main street several months ago, an interesting divorce suit that is attracting no end of attention is being tried before Judge Vincent in the Superior Court. The suit is brought by Mrs. Robert H. Layton, of Battle Ground, who was nearly killed by her husband in a dramatic attempt at murder. Mrs. Layton alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and the husband declares his wife unfaithful and connects her name with that of ex-Marshal Devoes, a prominent citizen of Battle Ground, who was with the woman when her husband fired on her. Layton was on the stand to-day and accused his wife of infidelity. He said he was justified in trying to take her life. The criminal case has never been pressed.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BURNED.

Fire Originated from Defective Flue and Loss Was \$2,500.

BROWNSTOWN, Ind., Jan. 28.—

The graded school building at Kirtleville was destroyed by a fire which was caused by a defective flue. The loss of books falls heavy on some of them. The building was erected about five years ago at a cost of \$2,000 and was partially insured. Jake Kinkead was principal and Jake Tans-

KANSAS OIL FIELDS ARE MAKING GOOD SHOWING

Large Number of Big Producers Brought in During the Past Week.

WEATHER STOPS WORK

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Jan. 28.—The gloomy weather of the past few months in the Kansas oil fields was rudely broken into this week by a sudden drop in the temperature to the zero regions and by the appearance of blustering weather, accompanied by high winds and snow. This has had the effect of holding up active operations and rig men and developers alike have been taking a holiday.

Possibly the principal topic in conversation has been the stupendous project proposed by the Standard Oil Company, that of building a pipe-line from the Kansas field to Whiting, Ind. The feasibility of the plan has been discussed pro and con and many and diverse are the opinions rendered. At first blush the feat would seem impossible, so many troubles and difficulties surround even the preliminary work attendant upon the laying of 700 miles of oil pipeline, at an approximate cost of \$1,000,000. The company recently enlarged its refining plant at Neodesha, Kan., and the report was given out that the company intended to make further increases in the size of the plant. But the fact that an appropriation has been made by the company for the construction of a Whiting line indicates that the refining plants in the Western fields will be limited to the requirements of home consumption only, and that the greater part of the West-ern product will be manufactured at Whiting.

The sensation in the Kansas fields the past week in the way of developments was a big well struck at Coffeyville, eight miles north of Coffeyville. The well is known as the Farrington well, and is estimated to be one of the biggest in the Western fields, rivaling even some of the noted Belton and Guthrie wells. It is situated three and a half miles southeast of Coffeyville, on the southeast corner of the Butler farm, now owned by J. C. Farrington and others. The well is now producing oil fast in an amount that is estimated to be one of the biggest in the territory about the famous Escalante country. The well is estimated to be one of the biggest in the territory about the famous Escalante country. The well is estimated to be one of the biggest in the territory about the famous Escalante country.

Altona, Wisconsin county, enters the lists this week with a fine well, a producer to the extent of at least 100 barrels a day. It is the E. P. Forbes well, and is estimated to be one of the best in the territory. The well is situated on the farm of E. P. Forbes, near Altona, Wis. The well is estimated to be one of the best in the territory. The well is situated on the farm of E. P. Forbes, near Altona, Wis. The well is estimated to be one of the best in the territory.

Matters were not at a standstill in the Chanute district this past week. The Boss Oil Company would soon be in possession of the fact that it brought in one of the best in the field last week. The well is situated on the farm of E. P. Forbes, near Altona, Wis. The well is estimated to be one of the best in the territory. The well is situated on the farm of E. P. Forbes, near Altona, Wis. The well is estimated to be one of the best in the territory.

NORTHERN INDIANA TELEPHONE MEN MEET

Session Was Attended by Those Representing Over 10,000 Independent Phones.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 28.—Independent telephone men representing over 10,000 independent phones in northern Indiana, held an enthusiastic meeting here this afternoon. Among the telephone men at the meeting were the following: J. K. Johnson, Elkhardt; S. G. Van Deusen, Michigan City; E. G. Stacey and J. N. Price, Benton Harbor; Mich. W. S. Darrow, Knox; A. J. Diegs, Winamac; Frank W. Brown and G. S. Chaffin, Wakarusa; C. R. Myers, South Bend; J. W. Scott, Warsaw, Ind.; A. Reavey, Plymouth; W. E. Stone, Ellettsville; Rochester; C. E. Koonz, Bremen; Claude R. Stoops, Nappanee.

TAXPAYERS SPLIT UP OVER CLOSING SCHOOL

Some Misunderstanding Over Clause in the Deed of the Property.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Jan. 28.—The taxpayers of Union township, in Whitley county, are badly split up over the action of Trustees Show in closing the school in District 6 and providing for the carriage at public expense of the pupils to Coesman. It turns out that the deed of the school lot to the township for school purposes many years ago by Frederick Nel and wife contained a clause in the deed which provided that the school should be abandoned for school purposes it should revert to the Nel estate. It is charged by public opponents of the trustee that this escaped his notice, as the reversion practically carries with it a good brick building, and the trustee is charged with the duty of selling the property. There is much criticism of the trustee. The trustee is now trying to buy back the lot last year.

Culver Will Case Postponed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 28.—Owing to an accident to Martin Hauser, one of the jurors in the Culver will case, the trial last night and dislocated a shoulder, the celebrated contest was postponed to-day until Hauser's recovery.

RECORDER'S REPORT OF MADISON COUNTY

Figures Show the Wonderful Prosperity that the People Enjoyed During the Year.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 28.—James J. Davis has completed the annual report of the recorder's office in Madison county for 1900. The report shows a record for the best year in the history of the county. The amount reported by Mr. Davis was \$5,074.20. One of the splendid features gleaned from this report is that the mortgage releases filed exceeded new mortgages by more than \$100,000. There were 2,775 recorded during the year and the consideration was \$2,045,682.20, new mortgages filed 2,277, amounting to \$1,291,601.18; mortgages released 2,288, amounting to \$1,655,156.20. There were but eighty thirty deeds amounting to \$56,753, two auditor's deeds footing but \$1,000, sixty tax title deeds for \$2,230, and town tax titles 190, amounting to only \$5,120.

PYTHIANS MEET.

Held Their Regular Annual Meeting for Eighth District.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 28.—Knights of Pythias from five counties met last evening at Stockwell and heard addresses by Hon. Nelson B. Hunt, Secretary of State, Daniel E. Storms and Merrill E. Wilson, of Elkhart, grand chancellor command. It was the annual eighth district meeting and was attended by about 150 Pythians, 200 being visiting members.

CONTRACTS AWARDED TO DRILL MANY NEW WELLS

Indianapolis Capitalists Will Push Operations as Soon as the Weather Settles.

WILL TEST MINNESOTA

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Jan. 28.—The Arizona and Hartford Gas and Oil Company, composed of Indianapolis capitalists, let the contract here to-day to Chaffee Brothers, contractors, for sixteen wells to be drilled on the Garretts lease of 129 acres in Washington township, the most productive spot in the famous Indiana field. The contract, with the power and pipelines to follow, means an expenditure of not less than \$20,000.

The Union Gas and Oil Company, another concern with headquarters here and backed by Indianapolis capitalists, has also contracted with Chaffee Brothers for a large number of wells on the Samuel Waters and Andrew Water, where Spain and W. M. Penrod, of that place, have leased 2,000 acres of land to be tested for oil. The land is owned by wealthy timber men, who are anxious to develop that section for oil and gas.

CONVICTED OF LARCENY FOR STEALING CANINE

Offender Fined \$5 and Sentenced to Jail for Ten Days—First Case of Kind in County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Jan. 28.—The first conviction for petit larceny in Blackford county, in which the article stolen was a dog, was recorded in the Circuit Court Wednesday.

Guy Ducey and John Graham were arrested charged with stealing the dog of Walter Sherry. Ordinarily a dog is not regarded as personal property and has no value in the eyes of the law, a license being paid on dogs and not on taxes. In this case, however, Sherry showed that he had listed the dog for taxation as personal property and had paid taxes on it as such. The case was continued several times, but came up for trial Wednesday. Ducey pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay the fine of \$5 and was sentenced to jail for ten days. Graham's case was continued.

APPEAL ALL THE SUITS.

Judgments of Nearly \$3,000 Were Returned Against Defendants.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Jan. 28.—Twenty-eight suits brought by laborers against the Pere Marquette Railway Company and the Tefft-Ross Engineering Company for wages have been appealed to the State Appellate Court. The judgments aggregating nearly \$3,000 were returned against the railway and engineering company. The suits were filed in the circuit court with the extension of the Pere Marquette road from New Buffalo to Fort Wayne.

OFFICERS UNABLE TO LOCATE WILLARD CATT

Want Him for Aiding in an Alleged Assault on Mrs. Dedman—Will Continue Search.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 28.—Advices received to-night from Petersburg state the officers have been unable to locate Willard Catt, one of the alleged assailants of Mrs. Layette Dedman. They will continue their search, they reported, for several days. The general opinion is that if Catt has left the county he will return soon.

HEIFER RUNS AMUCK; TERRORIZES WHOLE CITY

Entire Police Force Called Out to Capture the Enraged Animal.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 28.—A mad heifer owned by Boesch and Washington, butchers, got loose last night and terrorized the south part of the business portion of the city for some time. A stranger was knocked several feet and his life only saved by a crowd, who drove the animal away. Edward Gray, a barber, was knocked into a snowdrift, and while the mad animal was trying to locate him he escaped into a store. The cow then stopped in front of an interurban car with lowered horns, and the car had to be stopped to save a collision. The entire police force was called out and the cow finally lassoed.

B. W. FORKNER RESIGNS.

Intimated Indiana Union Traction Company Will Practice Economy.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 28.—Mr. B. W. Forkner, who has been assistant purchasing agent for the Indiana Union Traction Company for the past two years, has resigned his position to accept work with an Indianapolis wholesale firm. Mr. Forkner's resignation will be effective on the 1st of February next. It is reported that a number of other old employes will resign, and that it is but a part of the retrenchment and decided to reorganize the bank and re-open.

Large Enrollment of Students

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 28.—The Shelbyville High School now has the largest enrollment of any time in the history of the school system in the city, notwithstanding the fact that there are several high schools located in the different parts of Shelby county.

Farmers' Bank of Auburn to Reopen.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WATERLOO, Ind., Jan. 28.—Depositors of Farmers' Bank of Auburn met this afternoon with the stockholders of the bank and decided to reorganize the bank and re-open.

Thousands of Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Almost every one, from personal experience, knows that the effects of any kind of severe physical strain are felt, first of all, in the small of the back—in other words, in those Vital Organs, the Kidneys. This is as true in the case of the very powerful as it is with one of less strength, and it is especially true whenever the kidneys are weak or out of order. The Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, strengthens the Kidneys and through them helps all the other organs.

WOMEN suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not always correctly understood; in many cases when doctoring they are led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for their ills, when in fact disordered kidneys are the chief cause of their distressing troubles. Perhaps you suffer almost continually with pain in the back, bearing-down feelings, headache and uter exhaustion.

Didn't Know I Had Kidney Trouble

I had tried so many remedies without their having benefited me that I was almost discouraged.



MRS. A. L. WALKER

bed, but in a few days after taking your wonderful Swamp-Root I began to feel better. I was out of bed and running down generally; had no appetite, was dizzy and suffered with headache most of the time. I did not know what my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, but somehow felt they might be, and I began taking Swamp-Root, as above stated. There is such a present taste to Swamp-Root, and it goes right to the spot and drives disease out of the system. It has cured me, making me stronger and better in every way, and I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers. Gratefully yours, MRS. A. L. WALKER, 46 West Linden street, Atlanta, Ga.

THE MILD and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince anyone—and you may have a sample bottle sent free by mail. In taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that has ever been discovered. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

YOUR poor health makes you nervous, irritable and at times despondent; but thousands of just such suffering or broken-down women are being restored to health and strength every day by the use of that wonderful discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

To-Day I Am in Splendid Health

About 18 months ago I had a very severe attack of grip. I was extremely sick for three weeks, and finally when I was able to leave my



MRS. H. N. WHEELER

bed I was left with excruciating pains in my back, which convinced me that I had a severe kidney trouble. My physical condition was such that I had no strength and was all run down. My sister, Mrs. C. E. Littlefield, of Lynn, advised me to give Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root a trial. I procured a bottle, and inside of three days commenced to get relief. I followed up that bottle with another, and at the completion of this one found I was completely cured. My strength returned when I took it as well as my business is that of a carefree man. I am on my feet a great deal of the time, and have to use much energy in getting around. My cure is therefore all the more remarkable, and is exceedingly gratifying to me. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take. Sincerely yours, MRS. H. N. WHEELER, 29 Prospect street, Lynn, Mass.

My kidneys and bladder gave me great trouble for over two months, and I suffered untold misery. I became weak, emaciated and very much run down. I had great difficulty in passing my urine, and was obliged to pass water very often night and day. After I had used a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which is the best I have ever used, I experienced relief, and I immediately bought of my druggist two large bottles and continued taking it regularly. I am pleased to say that Swamp-Root cured me entirely. I can now stand on my feet all day without a tremor, whatever. Swamp-Root has proved a blessing to me. Gratefully yours, MRS. E. AUSTIN, 13 Nassau street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

NOT only does Swamp-Root bring new life and activity to the kidneys, the cause of the trouble, but by strengthening the kidneys it acts as a general tonic and food for the entire constitution.

Swamp-Root a Blessing to Women

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To Prove What SWAMP-ROOT, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of the Indianapolis Daily Journal May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

EDITORIAL NOTICE—No matter how many doctors you have tried—no matter how much money you may have spent on other medicines, you really owe it to yourself, and to your family, to at least give Swamp-Root a trial. Its strongest friends to-day are those who had almost given up hope of ever becoming well again. So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery, Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail to your home and address. Some of the thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who owe their good health, in fact their very lives, to its wonderful curative properties. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the Indianapolis Daily Journal. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere.

FARMERS HAVE ANOTHER BUSY DAY AT CORN SCHOOL

Many Addresses Delivered by Instructors on Advantages of Corn Fodder.

JUDGING THE EXHIBITS

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 28.—Every seat in the immense Purdue Auditorium of the Purdue University agricultural building was filled to-day at the fourth day's session of the Indiana Corn School and stockmen's convention. Farmers continue to arrive on trains from all directions, and the attendance is the largest it has ever been. The subject of feeding corn fodder was taken up this morning and discussed in its various phases. Mr. Marsh, of Frankfort, was the first speaker, and he cited some facts about feeding corn fodder as a whole. Dr. E. B. Howard, of Columbus, discussed the matter of feeding corn fodder through the silos. Professor P. G. Holden, of Ames, Ia., continued his lectures on corn, telling of the results attending experiments in the raising of new breeds of corn. Judging of horses, corn, hogs and cattle followed. T. E. Orr officiated at the judging of some choice poultry. To-night President W. E. Stone, of Purdue, addressed the convention, and the school will be continued to-morrow.

BEAM MURDER TRIAL HAS SENSATIONAL ENDING

Prosecutor McAleer of Subornation of Perjury.

JURY NOW HAS THE CASE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HAMMOND, Ind., Jan. 28.—In his closing argument before the Beam murder jury to-day Attorney Crumpracker, for the defense, accused Prosecuting Attorney McAleer of subornation of perjury and bitterly attacked the professional ability of his townsmen, Coroner Dr. Carson and Dr. D. J. Loring, formerly a demonstrator in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Chicago. Judge Peterson gave special written instructions to the jurors and they began their deliberations to-night. A verdict of conviction or disagreement is expected in the noted murder case.

BRUTALLY BEATEN AND ROBBED ON HIS WAY HOME

William Tyler, an Aged Veteran, Set Upon by Thugs and Relieved of \$96.

ARREST OF THE ROBBERS

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DELPHI, Ind., Jan. 28.—This city has had a case of excitement to-day on account of the hold-up and beating of William Tyler, a veteran of the civil war, about seventy years of age and an old resident of this city, received last evening at the hands of some local thugs. Carroll and Castle Roberts, Edward Keith and John Wolfe, all young men who were reared in this city, were arrested this morning and will be tried for the offense. They were identified by Tyler after he had been taken to his home and a reward of \$100 was offered for their apprehension. The robbery occurred in his company during the evening, and John Wolfe started to accompany him home, but he was prevented from doing so by the thugs. At the top of the hill leading to Mortonsville he was accosted and badly beaten, and he was confined to his bed at his home. He claims that the whole case was premeditated and that Wolfe accompanied him for the purpose of assisting the other three and to figure in the shifting of the guilt should they be caught.

NICKEL-PLATE WRECK ON ABOIT CREEK BRIDGE

Cars Dumped Into Water and Much Property Lost, but No One Was Hurt.

STERLING ELECTRIC HAS INCREASED ITS CAPITAL

Stockholders at Meeting Decided to Add \$100,000 to Capitalization.

VALPARAISO LODGE OF ELKS DEDICATE HOME

Over Three Hundred Guests from Surrounding Towns Attend the Ceremonies.